President’s Corner  by Marilyn Eisele

This year of 2006 promises to be both an exciting year and a year of change for the Colorado Trail Foundation.

George Miller has plans for 17 weeklong crews and 5 weekend crews to make improvements on the Trail. Gudy Gaskill is organizing eight weeklong, outdoor classes high up at the CTF cabin above Lake City. And Pete and Lisa Turner will lead seven weeklong supported treks on five sections of the Trail. We invite all “Friends of the Trail” to spread the word about our 2006 programs and join us as we enjoy and improve The Colorado Trail.

At our annual meeting of the CTF Board of Directors on January 21, we welcomed new Board members Suzanne Reed and Ken Swierenga. Board members returning for another term are Jon Greeneisen and Marilyn Eisele. Officers elected for 2006 are President Marilyn Eisele, Vice President Carolyn Burtard, Secretary Pat Nagorka, and Treasurer Tom Gramling. The Board members thanked Liz Truitt for providing food and refreshments that kept us going through the daylong meeting.

Bill Manning Welcomed As CTF Managing Director

Bill Manning, formerly of Durango, has been named to fill the new position of Managing Director of the Colorado Trail Foundation. Beginning February 1, Bill is responsible for overall management of the Foundation’s day-to-day operations including recruitment and coordination of CTF volunteers.

Bill previously served as Executive Director of Durango’s Trails 2000 for 13 years. Trails 2000 is a volunteer organization with the mission, as Bill explains, “to provide good care for trails, trail advocacy, planning and education.” The organization has more than 2,000 dues-paying members, some 500 of whom gathered in late January to bid Bill an emotional farewell. In 2005, 425 volunteers for Trails 2000 improved 110 miles of tread on 38 different trails around Durango.

Bill Manning has been actively involved in supporting the
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**Jerry Brown** reported to the Board that he had identified 28 areas where The Colorado Trail crosses private land. The Trail may cross only a small corner or it may make a major incursion onto private property. A committee was formed to research this potential problem and prepare an action plan for appropriate steps to protect the Trail.

The Board also discussed how to better communicate to our CTF volunteers reasons for the “paperwork” on Trail conditions and why waivers and names of all volunteers working on the Trail are needed. When adopters and their volunteer helpers work on the Trail we need their names to submit to the Forest Service. If a CTF volunteer should have an accident on Forest Service land that requires medical attention, costs incurred may be covered by the Forest Service Volunteer Service Agreement. But the Forest Service policy requires this information before a volunteer begins working on the Trail. Our Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator, **Janet Farrar**, and members of the Board will attempt to do a better job of explaining this to our volunteers.

This was the last Board meeting in which **Bill Manning** participated as a Board member. On February 1, 2006, Bill became the first Managing Director of The Colorado Trail Foundation and at that time Bill resigned from the Board.

I encourage all our wonderful volunteers to offer Bill your continued support and cooperation. I am excited for The Foundation and know the continuity that Bill will bring as our Managing Director will strengthen our volunteer organization. This is especially true if all of us offer Bill help and support. Our wonderful volunteers are the key to the success of The Colorado Trail Foundation.

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Colorado Trail Foundation for a number of years. He has been an adopter since 1995 (first on a 5-mile stretch near Molas Pass and more recently a 15-mile section above Gudy’s Rest) and, as a member of the CTF Board of Directors for 5 years, a key participant in planning and guiding the Foundation. Along with Jerry Brown, Ted La May, Ernie Norris, Ken Marshall, Paul Wilbert, and Dale Garland, Bill has been part of an informal team of “Friends” who help maintain and protect the southern end of The Colorado Trail.

A native of Denver, Bill holds a B.S. degree in finance from the University of Colorado. Before assuming leadership of Trails 2000 in 1993, he worked 12 years as a “landman” in the oil and gas industry where he focused on landowner issues.

Bill says, “It is critical that The Colorado Trail is maintained well. Keeping the path clear of fallen trees and diverting the runoff to limit erosion are ongoing necessities. I admire the dedication and commitment of the long-term volunteers who have built the Trail and maintained it for 30 years.”

He says he wants “to help keep the CT in great shape and keep trail crew experiences fun, safe and productive for all volunteers.”

Bill has bought a home in Golden not far from the American Mountaineering Center. Stop by the CTF office and welcome Bill.
2006 Colorado Trail Outdoor Classroom Series

Enjoy a wonderful week in the mountains this summer. The educational program has been enjoyed by many participants from around the country. Classes are small and continuing education credits are available.

Leave the cooking to us and relax in a dramatic setting in the shadow of three 14ers in the San Juan Mountains. Gudy Gaskill and volunteers maintain the facility and cook the robust, healthy meals. Sleep in your own tent or use our platform dormitory tents (with beds). The Swiss chalet-style, solar-lighted cabin, is available for inclement weather. Meals are served on the deck or on the canopy-covered patio. A variety of classes are being offered with top-notch instructors. Most classes, except Monday lectures, are conducted in the beautiful, flower-covered meadows and high peaks. Class size is limited to ten participants.

Kids’ Outdoor Adventure cost per adult is $295 ($255 + $40 public land use permit fee) and per youth is $125 ($85 + $40 public land use fee). Cost per person for all other classes is $395 ($355 + $40 public land use fee).

The facility is located on the Alpine Scenic Byway, southwest of Lake City, at the foot of Redcloud and Sunshine Peaks and looks directly across at White Cross Mountain.

The last seven miles to the Education Center is a narrow shelf road but suitable for most normal centered cars. Leave your Porsche at home! Car-pooling is encouraged. Treat yourself to this pampered camping experience!

For information or to register, contact Charlotte Briber at (303) 526-0809 or Gudy Gaskill at gudyct@ecentral.com. You may also print out a registration form and waiver from the CTF website at http://www.coloradotrail.org.

Nature Photography*
June 11 – June 17 Lee B. Van Ramshorst
The 5 C’s are particularly relevant in the beautiful, rugged San Juan Mountains. June is a time of transition from winter snows to summer flora, with very little time for spring. Wildlife has moved from survival to replenishment mode for the next yearly cycle. We will examine the problems and rewards in this natural world of change and extremes. You will enjoy camping, hiking, and good food as well as meet new friends, have new experiences and encourage others. Whatever your level of expertise, you will interact with a small group of others of like interest. Join our group and discover, or rediscover, the 5 C’s.

Kids’ Natural World
June 18 – June 24 Polly Gaskill
This happy time is for kids and parents or grandparents. We will celebrate summer solstice by sliding down the snow and a fish fry, with the kids catching the fish. Activities include crafts, hikes, junior ranger projects, building, climbing and learning about the wonders of the forest, and the animals and insects around us. There will be storytelling and marshmallow time around the campfire in the evenings and hearty meals designed for hungry kids with modifications for the adults. Ages 6 to 11 who must be accompanied by a guardian.

Plein-Air Watercolor
June 25 – July 1 Margaret Barge
Taught by well-known Durango artist Margaret Barge with over 30 years of teaching experience. From beginning to advanced, learn in the field with numerous critiques each day as your paintings progress. Marge will stroll you through the use of color and composition. Each day is in a different location with unbelievable scenery to choose from. A Friday afternoon art exhibit and critique of matted work will end this wonderful week. Supply lists will be provided early so you can shop around.

Oil & Watercolor Painting*
July 16 – July 22 George Callison
Dr. Callison, a well-known painter whose paintings have been featured in juried national and international shows, will teach this class. Choose your medium. Beginner through advanced painters will learn the art of composition, color, design, and the use of paints before attempting to create a masterpiece of their own. All day painting “expeditions” will lead you to discover hidden places of beauty. Outdoor demonstrations help with subject selection and construction of a successful painting. George will bring talent out that you never knew you had! An end-of-the-week critique will send you home with confidence for continued creativity. A detailed list of supplies will be sent in advance of the class as well as a list of expectations. Ask about college credits available through Adams State College.
**San Juan Wildflowers**
**July 23 – July 29**  
Lori Brummer

Nothing compares to the subalpine and high alpine meadows of the San Juan Mountains in late July, when the slopes are alive with a myriad of colorful wildflowers. Enhance your appreciation of these beauties during peak blooming season. Hiking miles are few for this course; most of the days are spent sitting amid a field of color.

Naturalist Lori Brummer will teach you the basics of plant identification. The class will emphasize family characteristics and the use of simple keys. Most days are spent in the field in such outstanding wildflower areas as American Basin, Cinnamon Pass, Grizzly Gulch, and Burroughs Park, exposing students to a variety of habitats and plant species. Last year the class identified almost 200 plants!

**The Art of Storytelling**
**July 30 – August 5**  
Julie Davis

Become a spellbinder! Create a story where your listeners sit spellbound, hanging onto your every word. Become an attention getter with how you tell a simple story and make it become alive and interesting. It is no secret that the elders of our native culture were very adept in storytelling and history was passed from generation to generation without the use of the pen. It is a field of communication that we seldom use today as our minds get cluttered and lose the sense of drama and imagination. The instructor, Julie Davis, is nationally known and uses music as well as voice to dramatize her stories. Be entertained, become entertaining, and feel the pride and satisfaction that blossoms within you as your story weaves its plot and listeners become spellbound!

**Geology of the San Juans**
**August 6 – August 12**  
Pete Varney

The Lake City area is known for its large volcanic calderas. The area’s classic mud flow that created Colorado’s second largest high-mountain natural lake, Lake San Christobal, is still moving. Pete Varney, a Metro State College professor, will instruct this class. Some field days include strenuous hikes in a premier setting. This is your chance to summit a 14er after a field session leaves you high on the flank of Handies. This class is guaranteed to make you stop along unusual bank cuts and want to explore the reason why the rocks that you’re looking at are there. This class will open up your curious mind and change your outlook on the passing countryside forever! Ask about college credits available through Metropolitan State College.

**Hike & Climb with the Best!**
**August 13 – 19**  
Jerry Brown/Connie Wian

Learn how to use your GPS and about wilderness first aid while hiking with internationally known GPS expert Jerry Brown to the tops of some of our loftiest peaks. Jerry will become your personal guide and mentor. Jerry is also a certified wilderness first aid instructor and will give handy tips along the way. Connie Wian, a seasoned hiker, will take up the rear.

This is your chance to come to beautiful Colorado and live your dream! Hike and climb with the best in the state’s most beautiful area. You will cross mountain streams, wander through fields of wildflowers and ascend on good trails to the peak summits. August is a great time of the year in the San Juans—traditionally good weather and few bugs. The class is limited to ten participants, so act quickly or lose this great opportunity!

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*Class may be taken for 2 credit hours in the Teacher Enhancement program either through the Colorado School of Mines or Adams State College.
Is A Supported Hiking Trek This Summer For You? by Pete and Lisa Turner

Have you considered hiking major portions of the majestic Colorado Trail? One way is to backpack the Trail by yourself or with a group of friends, providing all the logistical support yourself. Another way is to join the Colorado Trail Foundation’s trekking program where your hiking adventure will be guided and fully supported by others.

Below is a photo of a backpacker hiking The Colorado Trail. He is having a great time on this beautiful Trail, but his backpack is awfully big and heavy. This hiker receives a lot of self-satisfaction hiking The Colorado Trail as an independent self-supported hiker.

The supported hiker photo below illustrates what it is like to experience “hiking light” with only a small day pack yet traveling along The Colorado Trail for multiple days. Supported hikers also enjoy meals and snacks prepared for them by the camp crew at the end of each day’s hike.

Participants in the Colorado Trail Foundation’s supported treks over the past 15 years offer some of the best reasons why a supported trek on the Trail may be for you. Their lists include:

- Not having to worry about vehicle shuttles
- Use of a portable shower while camping
- Meeting great new hiking friends
- Not having to cook your own meals
- Enjoying a special beverage of your choice
- Support if emergencies occur
- Carrying a light day pack while hiking
- Camp crew transports all equipment and supplies to the next campsite
- A community kitchen tent for meals should the weather get stormy
- Not having to worry about finding suitable campsites with water
- Hiking another different segment of The Colorado Trail each day

If you are interested in signing up for one of the seven weeklong, supported hiking treks this summer, please call the Colorado Trail Foundation trek managers, Lisa and Pete Turner on 1-877-600-2656 or visit the website at www.coloradotrail.org and go to summer programs and click on summer trekking program.

The 2006 schedule is as follows:

- Section 2 June 25–July 1
- Section 3 July 2–July 7
- Section 5 July 9–July 15
- Section 6 July 16–July 21
- Section 7 July 23–July 29
- Section 6B July 31–Aug. 5
- Section 7B Aug. 6–Aug. 12

Cost: $785 for Sections 2 and 3. $850 for sections 5, 6 and 7. Space is limited for 12 people for each week of hiking.
New “Flex Crew” Scheduled for June

Operations Committee Chairman George Miller is organizing 17 weeklong crews and 5 weekend crews for summer work on the Trail. An interesting change this year is the availability of a new “Flex Crew,” June 10–17 at Top of the World Campground just west of Denver.

The crew, led by Stan Ward, is designed to allow volunteers to work any combination of one or more days that fit their schedules in the 11 days. George does ask that if you only come for one day that you come for dinner and camp the night before you work on the Trail.

Other highlights of crew plans for the summer include four weeklong crews on the Pole Creek reroute at Stony Pass. Two of them, led by Merle McDonald (July 15–22) and Jerry Brown (July 22–29), are backpack crews. These crews will be working well above timberline at an elevation of 12,500 feet.

Two other backpack crews will be in Lost Park to finish work on drainage through the “Big Bog” area. Chuck Lawson will lead the first crew, June 24–July 1, and Bill Bloomquist will lead the other, July 1–8.

CTF crews will have three new leaders this year—Bill Manning and Cindy Johnson leading weekend crews at Kenosha Pass and Jerry Brown leading a backpack crew at Stoney Pass.

The only equipment change has to do with water tanks. George has transferred the two large tanks from pickup trucks to trailers.

Eight Outdoor Classes Offered This Summer

Life should not pass by without having a memorable experience of some kind—an experience that will stay with you forever. A week in the San Juans among sounds of running water, quaking aspens, rustling of hoofs during the night and the heavens lit up in a wondrous galaxy as you walk to your tent after the evening campfire, is everlasting.

You too can have this experience by joining others in the CTF outdoor classroom series that starts in June and culminates in August. Classes (described on Pages 4 and 5) are held in an area of magnificent wildflowers, lofty peaks with high mountain trails, abandoned mining camps and wide alpine meadows—the best that our beautiful state can supply. If you haven’t joined us in the past, don’t resist the lure of this pristine country. With eight weeks and eight subjects to choose from, one of them should fit into anyone’s busy schedule. Relax and enjoy Colorado!

For more information contact Charlotte Briber at 303-526-0809 or email: gudyct@ecentral.com. Visit our web site at: www.coloradotrail.org.
Summer 2006 Volunteer Work Crew Schedule

We are pleased to announce our 2006 summer Colorado Trail Volunteer Crew Schedule. We invite you to join as many crews as you wish. Everyone is welcome!

**Brief Overview:** To work on a trail crew, you must be at least 16 years of age and in good physical condition. You need to bring your sleeping bag, pad, tent, eating utensils, work clothes and personal items. The Colorado Trail Foundation and the U.S. Forest Service furnish food, cooking utensils, hard hats, tools and supplies. Trail crews are highly participatory. Volunteers join in trail building/maintenance as well as share in the work of setting up camp, meal preparation and other camp chores, and enjoy the evening campfire. Crews typically meet early on the afternoon of the first Saturday, with volunteers responsible for their own transportation to the meeting place. On Sunday there is a demonstration of tool safety and an introduction to trail building. Workdays are each day except Wednesday which is free for recreation. Departing crews help pack equipment on Saturday so the camp can be moved.

**Cost:** The registration cost is a one-time, non-refundable charge of $50 ($25 for weekend; $15 for day long) per person. Some discounts apply if you work a combination of crews.

Please contact The Colorado Trail Foundation at (303) 384-3729 for a registration packet or print out the registration form and waiver from the CTF website at http://www.coloradotrail.org. Your registration will be confirmed within 30 days. Detailed information will be mailed later as well as a roster of participants should you wish to car pool.

Registrars: Tracy or Lois Cochran, phone 303-934-8838 or email tcochran@idcomm.com

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<td>Top of the World</td>
<td>South Platte RD</td>
<td>June 9 – 11</td>
<td>Stan Ward</td>
<td>303-770-4382</td>
<td>Choose any combination of weekend (WE1, WE2), weeklong (0206), or days between June 10 and June 18 to suit your schedule. All periods start the night before so you can set up your tent and enjoy dinner and the campfire and meet old and new friends. The camp will be near Buffalo Creek, easily accessed from the Front Range. Contact the Trail Crew Registrar today to register for this new flexible crew!</td>
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<td>South Park RD</td>
<td>June 23 – 25</td>
<td>Bill Manning</td>
<td>303-384-3729</td>
<td>Drive In: Camp in a beautiful aspen grove. Work will consist of repairing trail rutting and solving drainage problems on the CT east of the pass. <strong>Elevation 7,600 ft. Segment 2.</strong></td>
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<td>Blanks Cabin</td>
<td>Salida RD</td>
<td>June 30 – July 2</td>
<td>John Lipe</td>
<td>303-814-3744</td>
<td>Drive In: Camp will be in a beautiful meadow. This project will involve building some post and rail fence and a small reroute near the heavily used Mt. Shavano Trailhead. <strong>Elevation 9,160 ft. Segment 14.</strong></td>
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<td>July 7 – 9</td>
<td>Cindy Johnson</td>
<td>303-987-3225</td>
<td>Drive In: Same description as WE3 above. Join a new crew leader and long-time volunteer, Cindy Johnson, on this project in a great location camping in beautiful aspen groves with great views of South Park. <strong>Elevation 10,000 ft. Segment 5.</strong></td>
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<td>Junction Creek</td>
<td>Columbine RD</td>
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<td>Arthur Rankin</td>
<td>303-394-1669</td>
<td>Drive In: Camp near Durango and work on reconstruction of the CT along beautiful Junction Creek and up to Gudy’s Rest. This is an early season trip to avoid the hot weather. <strong>Elevation 7,500 ft. Segment 28.</strong></td>
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<td>June 10 – 17</td>
<td>Stan Ward</td>
<td>303-770-4382</td>
<td><strong>Drive In:</strong> The crew site near Denver will do trail construction and maintenance from the Chair Rock area to Highway 126 through an area that was burned in the 1996 Buffalo Creek fire. You can work any combination of one or more days that fit your schedule. The crew was designed to allow flexible work days for those who cannot do normal crews. You can work any combination of one or more days that fit your schedule. Visit our website or call for more information. <strong>Elevation 7,600 ft. Segment 2.</strong></td>
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<td>June 24 – July 1</td>
<td>Ernie Norris</td>
<td>970-375-9738</td>
<td>Jeep In: Camp in beautiful Cumberland Basin at the head of La Plata Canyon. Work on the Trail near Taylor Lake doing drainage remediation and trail reconstruction. This is a great project for those with 4-wheel drive vehicles. Elevation 11,600 ft. Segment 27.</td>
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<td>Chuck Lawson</td>
<td>303-793-0144</td>
<td>Backpack In: Camp will be about 3 miles from the Trailhead in the beautiful Lost Park Meadows. Work will consist of installing culverts to improve conditions on boggy parts of the CT. Elevation 10,300 ft. Segment 4.</td>
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<td>Bill Bloomquist</td>
<td>303-816-2465</td>
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<td>Taylor River RD</td>
<td>July 8 – 15</td>
<td>Jon Greeneisen</td>
<td>303-221-5620</td>
<td>Drive In: Camp in a beautiful wooded area and work above the Cochetopa Creek valley. Work will include trail construction and drainage projects. There is good fishing in the creek! Elevation 10,500 ft. Segment 19.</td>
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<td>George Miller</td>
<td>719-685-1278</td>
<td>Jeep In: This Landmark Volunteers Crew will work from a camp at the top of Stony Pass in a remote, spectacular location. Work will consist of the Pole Creek Reroute and building new trail. More volunteers needed. Elevation 12,500 ft. Segment 24.</td>
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<td>July 15 – 22</td>
<td>Stan Ward</td>
<td>303-770-4382</td>
<td>Drive In: Work will be in the Miners Creek area below the Ten Mile Range. Camp will be on beautiful Lake Dillon Reservoir will great views in all directions! Elevation 10,000 ft. Segment 7.</td>
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<td>Divide RD</td>
<td>July 15 – 22</td>
<td>Merle McDonald</td>
<td>719-599-4258</td>
<td>Backpack In: Work will include building new trail in a wonderful alpine setting along the Continental Divide well above treeline. This will be a challenging project to build new tread and mark new trail through the tundra. Elevation 12,600 ft. Segment 24.</td>
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<td>Saguache RD</td>
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<td>Drive In: This crew will be filled by students from the DC Oaks school program.</td>
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<td>Phil Smith</td>
<td>303-688-9638</td>
<td>Drive In: This will be a rare chance to work in this beautiful area on an adult crew. Work will include trail maintenance and drainage control along the Continental Divide. Camp will be in a wooded meadow. Elevation 11,000 ft. Segment 17.</td>
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**fresh air  fun  rewarding work**
Adopter’s Corner

3,000 Hours and Counting

by Janet Farrar, Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator

2005 was another big year for Trail work by our 57 adopters and their crews! Adopter volunteers spent more than 3,000 hours keeping our great Trail in shape.

While doing all that work, some adopters are discovering interesting history along the way. Stew Brown, Adopter of Section 19.1—Saguache Park Road to Eddiesville—is preparing to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of Zebulon Pike’s first exploration of the area in 1806. Stew is heading a Chaffee County committee to commemorate the event and reminds us that Zeb didn’t have a wonderful trail to follow like the CT. According to Stew, some folks in Salida may even develop a Zebulon Pike trail. Anyone want to help? Stay tuned for information on the celebration.

And while out on Section 17.1—Sargents Mesa to Lujan Creek Road—Dusty Little ran into 75-year-old rancher Larry Ward of Saguache, whose great-grandfather homesteaded in the area and Larry was full of historic information. Dusty was also impressed by the international Vietnam veterans’ memorial standing in the cow pasture on Sargents Mesa. Walking among the marble plaques placed there by a man who wanted the story told in a peaceful place is a unique experience.

We want to hear your Trail stories! It’s all part of the communications we, as Trail Adopters, need to keep going. Sending in your reports and waivers is important so we can tally all the hard work and, yes, laugh and rejoice in all your good stories. We had 60% compliance in the reporting and waiver-returning department last year. We need your help to make it 100% in 2006.

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Voice Mail to an Adopter from a Happy User of the Trail

“Steve, good morning. This is Willard Forman and I just wanted to tell you that we rode your section of the Trail on Saturday and I think that it is without a doubt the best maintained section that we have ridden. Those new water bars and the whole Trail are the epitome of what I imagine what a trail system should look like. You guys have done a fantastic job up there and I do sure appreciate it. Your concern about the tread of the Trail and what a horse rider’s specific needs are is so appreciated. I know you are going to get an invitation soon to join us at one of our camps. We sure hope you will have the opportunity to do that. Nice talking with you. Thanks again. Bye.”
A Group of Adopters Remember a Friend  

by Steve Combs

The Colorado Trail is special to many people for many reasons. Like others, we love it for the hiking and biking. We also enjoy volunteering as adopters to maintain the Trail and our section helps us remember and honor a fellow climber and dear friend.

In our group of climbing friends Ron Davies was known as Yoda. He was a wise man who always had everything needed for an adventure and usually enough to share with those of us who didn’t have our act together. As I remember Yoda I think of the Native American word “sniktau,” which means “prepared for anything.” He was always prepared. Ron was sniktau. He was caring, compassionate and fun and quick to smile and laugh after an adventure. He was the kind of guy who made you feel blessed to be his friend.

In 1981, Yoda, three other friends (Ando, Father and Professor), and I climbed Alaska’s Denali where on the South Buttress Route we survived a storm of epic magnitude through perseverance and luck. Our friendship with Yoda was strengthened. But sadly, on March 3, 1986, in the aftermath of our attempt to summit Aconcagua in South America, viral pneumonia took Yoda’s life. Yoda was survived by his best friend and bride, Sue, and two wonderful children, Tammy and Ty.

In 1987 our group talked about naming a Colorado peak in Yoda’s memory. We identified a 13,000-foot unnamed peak near Buena Vista and decided to proclaim it “Yoda’s Peak.” A reconnaissance hike was organized and seven of us set out. What a delightful hike and summit. This was a beautiful place providing views of the verdant Arkansas Valley and the high places known as Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Oxford and Belford. We later concluded that the bureaucratic process to officially name a peak was too formidable but we made a pact to deem this mountain Yoda’s Peak. It’s high above The Colorado Trail on the shoulder of Mount Columbia.

On that day of reconnaissance we descended from the summit to the east and crossed a high alpine meadow rimmed by a stately forest of bristlecone pine. On our return to the car we intersected a lovely section of the old Main Range Trail, now a portion of The Colorado Trail. While hiking down to North Cottonwood Creek we celebrated Yoda and his lasting influence on our lives. We walked, we laughed, we cried, and we remembered a remarkable friend. As we moved along the Trail we dreamed about maintaining it as a living memorial to our companion, Yoda. This section of The Colorado Trail happened to be available for adoption and we jumped at the opportunity. Since that time we have happily worked to keep our section in top shape.

Every year for the last 18 years, after walking up 4 miles along the Pine Creek Trail, we traverse the entire 12-mile length of our section from Pine Creek to North Cottonwood Creek. The 16-mile day is always a large effort but the banter and camaraderie of long-time friends makes the miles and hours pass quickly.

We clean water bars, clear downfall, prune encroaching vegetation, and buff out the tread. Our group each year has varied from as few as 3 to as many as 25 with large and enthusiastic participation in recent years. We have hosted groups of Boy Scouts of and kids from Save Our Youth, an organization dedicated to helping kids through mentoring.

Trail names of our adopter crew members include: Mama Yoda, Dreamer, Deedo, Cheedo, Ando, Primo, Waylo, Rohoe, Yuri, Yogi, Pepino, Ranger, Arndog, Rock’n, Conan, Cashish, Boatysafta, Pro, Shebare, Major Cool, O.D., Pops, Hunter, Professor, Crazyman, Starkmeister, Martin, Sweet Jess, Pat, Ty, Sean, Christopher, Dom P, Sanstress, Father, Karen, Maria, Keith (Bro), Nick, Tammy, Steve, Deb, Luis, Nancy, Lisa, and many others.

More than a hundred individuals have volunteered their sweat and toil in maintaining Section 12.2. The age of participants ranges from 7 to 65. Many who work on the Trail never had the opportunity to know Yoda but they volunteer their time and effort for the love of The Colorado Trail. We give a big thanks to the CTF for the opportunity to give back.
New CT Guidebook Out Soon!

by Merle McDonald

The new Colorado Trail Official Guidebook was completed and shipped off to the printer on January 7. Copies should be received and available for sale in late April.

Jerry Brown hiked and GPS’ed the whole Trail last summer (his fourth time!) to gather current and accurate information on the Trail. With this data Jerry wrote a completely new Trail description including introductions to each segment and notes on trailhead/access points. Terry Root, who edited the previous edition of the CT guidebook, agreed to be editor of the new edition even though Terry is formally “retired.” So we can expect the same high quality book as the one being replaced.

Quite a few minor changes to the CT noted in the new Guidebook probably won’t be noticed even by CT veterans. What will be noticed are numerous new three-panel Forest Service trailhead signs along the first half of the CT. Other changes are the relocation of the dividing line between Segments 9 and 10 from Hagerman Pass Road to the Lake Fork Trailhead across the road from the west end of Turquoise Lake. The St. Kevins Trailhead has been bypassed although one can still get to the CT from St. Kevins. The name of the trailhead between Segments 27 and 28 has changed from Cumberland Basin to Kennebec to agree with the FS sign and local usage, and the trailhead at Durango has been greatly enlarged with much more space for parking.

Working on the new CT Guidebook has been a fun project and we are anxiously awaiting the finished product.

The Colorado Trail Foundation is not yet accepting orders for the Seventh Edition, however, if you would like to receive email notification when the Seventh Edition is available for purchase, please email your request, along with your name and email address, to ctf@coloradotrail.org.
CTF Volunteers Do It All

With summer activities to maintain The Colorado Trail soon to begin, many volunteers are making plans for their part in the coordinated effort. Adopters for the 57 adopter sections of the Trail are preparing to survey and maintain their sections when snowmelt allows. Crew leaders are lining up helpers and planning critical logistics. Gudy Gaskill is working with instructors for the eight outdoor classes at the CTF cabin.

A number of our CTF volunteers, however, are at their job all year. Gathering food for trail crews is a year-round task for Pat Nagorka. George Miller must work with rangers of the U.S. Forest Service sometimes two and three years to gain agreement on plans for a trail crew.

Then there are the “regulars” who come into the CTF office every week to help with administration. Liz Truitt comes in every Friday to “do the books.” Peggy Lucas Bond and Pat Rush spend time at the computer entering vital data. And Barbara Howe handles the store purchases and mailings.

It’s impossible to recognize volunteers without overlooking someone who is making an important contribution. But please help us thank folks when you see them freely giving their time and talents for the good cause of maintaining The Colorado Trail. Here’s a list of just some of them and just some of the things CTF volunteers do.

Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator
Janet Farrar

Bookkeeper
Liz Truitt

Database Manager
Peggy Lucas Bond

Store Manager
Barbara Howe

Data Entry/Office Support
Pat Rush

Outdoor Class Coordinator
Gudy Gaskill

Outdoor Class Registrar
Charlotte Briber

Operations Manager
George Miller

Trail Crew Food Coordinator
Pat Nagorka

Thanks You Notes
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Art Rankin

Chuck Lawson
Phil Smith

John Lipe
Stan Ward

Bill Manning
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Volunteers Needed Now!

Brochure Mailing Volunteer

The CTF urgently needs a volunteer for a job that can be done at home or in the CTF office in Golden. Here’s the job.

1. Mail CTF brochures to requesting organizations
2. Maintain the brochure mailing list on a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet
3. Contact organizations on the list annually by email, phone or postcard
4. Notify the CTF office when the inventory of brochures is low

Of course the volunteer will be reimbursed for all mailing expenses.

Please call or email the CTF office if you are willing to take on this important volunteer task.

We give a big backpack full of thanks to Randy and Karen Scafe, our retiring CTF brochure mailers, for their dedication to the task. Through their service they helped recruit new CTF volunteers and Friends throughout the state.

Awards Volunteer

When someone completes all of the Trail from Waterton Canyon to Junction Creek (or Junction Creek to Waterton Canyon), the Foundation will award them a certificate acknowledging their achievement. We call these folks “completers.”

A volunteer at the CTF is the person who maintains the list of completers and who prints and mails to them their certificates. The Awards Volunteer is reimbursed, of course, for all printing and mailing costs.

We—the CTF—need someone to step forward and take on this assignment from Ralph DiPentino who has served as Awards Volunteer for several years. Many CT completion certificates are proudly hanging on walls around the country and we give a world of thanks to Ralph’s volunteer efforts.

Will you be our Awards Volunteer?

Photo Archivist Volunteer

We also could use a few volunteers to help build our file of CT photos. We need someone or “someones” to help with gathering, scanning and organizing photos into a new CT photo library. If you’d like to assist with the photos and/or computer portions of this important task, please communicate with the office at ctf@coloradotrail.org.
Kenosha Pass Crew 0205:
June 18–25, 2005
by Merle McDonald

When headed south on The Colorado Trail from Waterton Canyon, Kenosha Pass is the first time the Trail crosses a major highway (US 285). The easy access and plentiful parking make this a popular recreation destination from the Denver area. Following the CT east from the pass provides spectacular views of South Park. The CT west of Kenosha Pass is popular with mountain bicyclists. The task of our crew was to improve the CT on both sides.

The South Platte Ranger District arranged for us to camp in a part of the Kenosha Pass picnic area which made for a nice, level campsite. The District also arranged for us to get to our work site without having to pay the Jefferson Lake Recreation Area Fee and supplied us with water from their garden hose. All together it made for a pleasant work camp.

The crew was composed mostly of CT crew veterans—Richard Conger, Rick and Marilyn Eisele, Cheryl English, Laura Farmer, Merle and Uta McDonald, Jerri and Larry Miller, Bev Mulholland, Jill and Joe Ozaki, and Debbie and Ralph Ploeger.

Only Tom Couts was new to the CT. Tom is a professional chef and his culinary skills were a marvel to behold. Everything he did was exceptionally fast whether it was vegetable prep or after-meal cleanup. Plus, he was a real workhorse on the Trail.

Beverly Mulholland was the crew’s kitchen manager again this year. Her extensive experience with Trail crew kitchens and prior planning always produces superior results and makes for a happy crew.

As usual, improving drainage was our major task. Removing loose rocks was second and trimming back vegetation was third. Small and medium aspens were particularly aggressive in the Trail corridor and removing them seemed a never ending task. Life would have been much easier if we could have had a chain saw! We were able to clean up about three miles of the CT east of the pass and reconstructed the drainage in a couple of hundred yards of Trail through a troublesome bog on the west side of the pass.

It was a great crew! We had a lot of fun and made many improvements in a beautiful and heavily used section of The Colorado Trail.
Orientation Meeting for CTF Volunteers: March 25

We invite all interested “Friends of The Colorado Trail” to an orientation meeting for trail crew leaders, adopters, education program staff, and other volunteers involved in our CTF programs this summer. Come and meet our new Executive Director Bill Manning who will speak about his experience with Durango’s Trails 2000 and his thoughts on the future of The Colorado Trail.

Join us for this informative day to meet old friends and to make new ones. We will present our summer 2006 schedule of activities and give you a “behind the scenes” look at what it takes to keep The Colorado Trail one of the premier long-distance trails in America.

Program schedules will be presented and break out groups will discuss each program in detail. There will be a “cook’s corner” to help orient camp cooks and “want-a-be” cooks on our menus and systems. Discussions will focus on CTF equipment (old and new), crew management and the why’s and wherefores of our reporting system.

We’ll hand out new trail crew leader manuals and adopters will receive new manuals explaining their tasks and reporting procedures. To top off the day, a light lunch will be served with time to talk to friends and get reacquainted with our program personnel and office staff.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, in the American Mountaineering Center in Golden. We will break for lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. and finish up by 3:00 p.m.

We hope you will all join us for this important day.

CTF Truck for Sale

With trailers to be used to haul water to CTF trail crews this summer, George Miller reports that a CTF truck is for sale. George considers it in “nice condition” and with good tires.

1986 Ford ½ ton pickup with topper $ 1,500

The truck is at George’s place in Manitou Springs. Call George on 719-685-1278 for more information.

Gudy’s Wish List

We need your old bedspreads to recover the mattresses on the “couches” at the Educational Facility. We also need an outdoor propane grill in working condition.

Two more strong volunteers are needed for our work crew at the CTF cabin near Lake City the week of June 3-10. You’ll get the royal treatment!
New Parking Lot at Durango Trailhead

A much needed improvement at the south end of The Colorado Trail was completed in October. A new 10,000 square foot parking lot with rest rooms was opened. It resolved a safety and sanitation problem that has grown as this trailhead has become popular with local Trail users.

Responding to the problem, the Forest Service solicited public input and 90% of the comments requested more parking and sanitation facilities. Because of the inadequate five-space parking lot, people were parking on shoulders of the narrow road and on private property outside the Forest boundary which caused friction with adjacent property owners.

The new parking area can accommodate 20 vehicles and provides an attractive comfort station. Signing and other information will soon be provided. Since the area is used heavily by dog lovers, litter bags are available for people to pick up their dog’s waste.

The new parking lot, along with recently improved overflow parking, should resolve parking needs for access to The Colorado Trail for the foreseeable future.
Picnic in September!

Plan now for the CTF Potluck Picnic in the fall. Put it on your calendar and join us to reminisce about your summer on the Trail.

When: Saturday, September 9, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Leadville Hostel and Inn
500 E. Seventh St., Leadville, CO
www.leadvillehostel.com or 719-486-9334
What: Bring a dish to share
Who: All CTF Friends of the Trail

If you would like to stay overnight there are many camping possibilities in the area. Or you can make a reservation to stay at the Leadville Hostel! Leadville is a beautiful two-hour drive from Denver.

Meet old CT friends and make new ones. See you in September!

Snapshots of friends and food at the 2005 CTF Potluck Picnic in Golden.
Give Us Your Best Shot!

We all enjoy looking at photos. For such communication materials as Tread Lines, brochures, slide shows and our website, we’re often looking for good photos to help tell the CT story. Of special value are photos showing that Trail work is fun and that The Colorado Trail is spectacular. Images with beautiful backgrounds, lots of smiles and that show the Trail are most useful. Even with all the thousands of photos over the years, we still find it challenging to locate the right photo. So please share your good CT photos with others by sending them to the CTF office.

Photos must be in electronic format and should be submitted at the highest resolution possible. Photos should be submitted in either .jpg or .tif format and should be emailed as email attachments; please do not embed the photos in a Word document or PDF.

If your photos are selected for use, we want to give you credit so please be sure to include the name of the photographer (which must be you) as well as information about each photo such as location along the Trail, activity, etc. Submission of any photographs to the CTF shall constitute a consent and waiver regarding the CTF’s use of such photos in its website, brochures, advertising, and other publications. If there are any recognizable people visible within your photo, it is your responsibility to obtain permission from each identifiable person for use of the photo.

Submit photos and identifying information for each photo to photos@coloradotrail.org.

Are You a Colorado Trail Completer?

The CTF is proud to award everyone who completes The Colorado Trail a complimentary Completion Award Certificate. If you have completed the CT as a hiker, mountain biker, or equestrian and have not yet contacted us, please do so at 303-384-3729 or ctf@coloradotrail.org. Our Awards Coordinator, will prepare and mail you your certificate.
Don’t Get Caught Without a CORSAR Card

Don’t get caught in the mountains without a Colorado Outdoor Search and Rescue (CORSAR) card! At $3.00 for a one-year card or $12.00 for a five-year card, they are a bargain when compared to the cost of a needed search and rescue effort. Support Colorado’s Search and Rescue Fund and give yourself some peace of mind. Purchase a CORSAR Card from the CTF office or a local sporting goods or hardware store.

The CORSAR card does not pay medical transport, which includes helicopter flights or ground ambulance. The card will provide reimbursement to county sheriffs for costs incurred on a mission. These costs can include mileage, meals, replacement of lost equipment, reimbursement for gasoline, rental fees for equipment, horses, ATV’s or aircraft that are used in a search. If an aircraft is needed for transport due to a medical emergency, the medical portion of the transport is not covered.

For the cost of the card, you will have helped ensure that trained and well-equipped search and rescue teams will respond should you become lost or in need of rescue. And they will not have to incur undue expense due to your emergency.

(Note: The CTF provides a CORSAR card for each trail crew member in appreciation for your volunteer service in maintaining The Colorado Trail.)

Editor’s Correction: The poem “Ballad of the Blaster” was authored by Bev Mulholland not Ken Stagner as listed in the Fall issue of Tread Lines. Although Ken was happy to take credit, we regret the error.
On the Ridge near Bolam Pass

Down from Rolling Mountain
to the bridge at Cascade Creek,
A trail for the hardy,
not hikers frail or weak.

We linger on the bridge
to absorb the wonder view,
An alpine stream rushing below,
summer’s runoff, fresh and new.

Then we heft our packs
to begin the long climb
‘Neath a canopy of green—
aspen, juniper and pine.

We cross gurgling brooks
with banks moist and soggy,
Pass fields of wild blossoms
in meadows wide and boggy.

When the sun drops behind the peak
we begin to look for a good campsite,
A level spot with water nearby,
a welcome place to rest for the night.

The moon is big and full
When we crawl into our tent
But our slumber is broken
by an August monsoon event.

It begins with a crack and a crash
followed by thunderous booms,
Then wind and torrents of rain.
Will this tent be our final tomb?

But the storm finally ends.
The dawn breaks bright and clear.
We look out to find visitors,
two handsome white-tailed deer.

The camp stove comes to life
as we prepare the morning meal,
Coffee to get us going
with dried fruit and hot oatmeal.

We head out and up the Trail
making good time on the tread.
Only a week yet to go
to Junction Creek Trailhead.

A sentinel peak is on our left,
magnificent Engineer Mountain,
With Eolus, Sunlight and Windom
on the far eastern horizon.

The forest grows thin
as the Trail takes us higher,
A few twisted bristlecone
all much older than we are.

As we look up ahead
we can see the top.
We hasten our pace
for a needed rest stop.

Now above timberline
with fantastic distant views,
The path is smooth and easy
thanks to recent CT crews.

We move over lush tundra
with its surface so fragile.
It’s a precious environment,
so alive yet so tranquil.

With a final few strides
we conquer the crest.
We look in all directions,
especially out to the west—

Foreboding Hermosa Mountain
standing tall, silent and dark
Behind a vast alpine meadow,
now our own private park.

Plus the Wilsons and El Diente,
peaks in the far landmass.
Oh what joy to be here
on the ridge near Bolam Pass.

—by Jon Greeneisen
The Colorado Trail Store

The Colorado Trail: The Official Guidebook, 7th Edition, will be available in April, 2006. Contact ctf@coloradotrail.org for information.

Along The Colorado Trail, color photographs by John Fielder, journal by M. John Fayhee, 128 pages, 9x12 format $25.00


The Colorado Trail Cookbook, 300 recipes, stories, illustrations, 7x9 format $15.00

Recipes for trail and home

The Colorado Trail Official Song, cassette tape, written and performed by Carol Johnson, through-hiker and musician $8.00

$4.50

The Colorado Trail Map CD ROM, official CT reference map series; Windows-compatible; print detailed, customizable topo maps; GPS waypoint data. Mac-compatible if Virtual PC installed $40.00

$30.00

The Colorado Trail Wall Poster Map, 17x24 with 28 segments marked; published by Trails Illustrated, 1995 $10.00

The Colorado Trail Completion Plaque, triangular CT trail marker above an engraved nameplate on wood $39.00

The Colorado Trail Map/Completion Plaque, CT map with list of segments in brass on wood, 9x12 with up to 30 characters engraved. Beautiful wall plaque $61.00

The Colorado Trail Map/Completion Plaque, CT map with list of segments in brass on wood, 9x12 with NO engraving $35.00

The Colorado Trail Commemorative Plaque, CT map in brass on wood, 9x12 with up to 50 characters engraved $70.00

The Colorado Trail Marker, 4¾” high triangular plastic marker used to sign the CT $2.50

CTF Watercolor Notecards, two series of ten cards/envelopes painted by Colorado artists, Series 1___ and 2___ sold separately for $9.75 each or both sets for $17.75 $9.75 $5.00

$17.75 $8.00

Colorado Trail T-Shirts, short sleeved, 100% cotton with CT logo embroidered in gold. Forest green. S, M, L, XL. Size_______ $11.50

Colorado Trail Mock T’s, long sleeved, 100% heavy weight cotton with CT logo embroidered in gold. Iivy green and lake blue. M, L, XL. Size_______ Color_______ $17.50

Close-out CT T-Shirts, short sleeved, 50/50 blend, CT map on front, segments on back. Khaki brown, royal blue, birch gray. S, M, L, XL. Size_______ Color_______ Call for Availability $11.00

CT Baseball Cap, cotton with suede bill, embroidered CT logo $15.00

Stocking Cap, knitted stocking cap, black with gray embroidered CT logo $10.00

Bandana, 100% cotton, forest green with CT logo and map design in gold $8.00

Travel Mug, clip grip mug w/ carabiner clip handle, 16 oz., green w/white logo $9.95

The Colorado Trail Embroidered Patches, CT logo or Completion $2.50

The Colorado Trail Official Pins, CT logo, 200-mile or 300-mile $2.00

Colorado Outdoor Search and Rescue Cards, 1 year card $3.00

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I am a Friend! I want to support The Colorado Trail Foundation. Here is my annual contribution as a “Friend of The Colorado Trail.”

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My employer offers Matching Funds and I will apply for them. □

I’m ready to volunteer too!

☐ I want to work on a Trail Crew. Please send information.
☐ I’d like information about adopters of CT sections.
☐ I will help out with office and other volunteer activities.

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